

BANKERS TO WAR ON INDEPENDENTS

Pledge Selves to Fight La Follette Party.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Members of American Bankers Association in convention here, are pledged to a vigorous fight on the independent party, spokesmen for the association declared today.

Association steered a neutral course between the Republican and Democratic parties, but played Senator La Follette, head of the independent ticket.

Clearing up of odds and ends of business was on program today. Principal speech will be delivered by Senator George W. Pepper of Pennsylvania.

STIFF SENTENCE GIVEN

William D. Thomas to Serve From One to Two Years.

William D. Thomas, 42, colored, 1115 N. Senate Ave., was sentenced from one to two years at the Indiana State Prison today by Criminal Judge James A. Collins on charges of transporting liquor. Thomas was arrested last spring by Police Lieutenant Jones for alleged transportation of one gallon of white mule from his home to a poolroom.

Harrison Veteran Dies

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Oct. 2.—Asa Williams, 82, died at his home in this city Wednesday night. He served three years in the Civil War as a member of the 70th Indiana Regiment, which was commanded by President Harrison. The widow and four children survive.

Beauty

A Gleamy Mass of Hair

35c "Danderine" does Wonders for Any Girl's Hair



FRANK STEARNS, COOLIDGE'S ADVISER.

looks. He wishes to talk with you about committees. Anything you can do will be appreciated."

Apparently the speaker wasn't much impressed by the sad-faced new member for he said rather patinently he would see what he could do.

Gets Committee Job

Coolidge finally was given an important place on the Committee on Merchantile Affairs, and also on that on Constitutional Amendments.

His second year on Beacon Hill was more promising. He obtained a post on the important Judiciary Committee. That was in 1908. Coolidge, as a member of the committee, voted "yes" on the famous "peaceful picket" bill.

It was in those days that he made the acquaintance which later ripened into warm friendship, of a man whose interest is largely connected with Coolidge's rise to national prominence. That man is Frank W. Stearns, a merchant of Boston.

Stearns relations with Coolidge may not well be compared with the relations of Colonel House and Woodrow Wilson. Colonel House was in a large sense, a diplomatic adviser. Stearns is nothing but a close friend.

There are numerous stories telling of the meeting of the two, but the following one is believed to be authentic.

Stearns is an old Amherst man. He is an idealist, and he never tires of working for the interest of things and people he loves.

Thus it was that he came to the Legislature to "lobby" a bill which would have permitted Amherst to enlarge its sewerage facilities. Hearing of the bill came up before Coolidge, who failed to endorse the bill. But the surprise of Stearns' life came when a year later, without any solicitation, Coolidge, who had in the meantime become President of the Massachusetts Senate, had the bill passed with amendments that improved it.

Meets Lucy

Another unusual friendship was formed by the president with a shoemaker of Northampton named James Lucy. Coolidge was won in the old days to tell his troubles to Lucy and Lucy is credited with giving him advice as to how to propose to his wife.

Lucy is the man to whom Coolidge wrote after becoming President, "were it not for you I would not be here."

The years from 1899, when he was chosen to his first public office, that of councilman, to 1908, may well be called the formative years of Calvin Coolidge's life.

In 1899 he was councilman. In 1900 and 1901 he was city solicitor. In 1903 he was clerk of courts. In 1904 he was chairman of the city committee. In 1907-08 he was State Representative.

The following year, 1909, he does not figure in public life. It is supposed he devoted that year to private law practice to replenish the diminishing family purse.

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Efforts were repeatedly made to force him to declare his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor. Had he not listened to the pleas of Frank W. Stearns, he might have remained an obscure State Senator.

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CALVIN COOLIDGE

As a State Legislator on Beacon Hill, He Met Frank Stearns, Now His Adviser—Wins Election to Lieutenant Governorship.

THE BIOGRAPHY OF A PRESIDENT

Calvin Coolidge was born July 4, 1872. His mother died when he was but 12 and a stepmother took her place. Calvin took many classes in school, but rarely mixed with other pupils and even then became known as a silent lad. Coolidge was no part in athletics in 1900, but in 1901 he was a good student taking little time to study law. After the law he studied to become a school teacher in Northampton, where Coolidge had settled to study law. The law he studied he never went to for politics and received the nomination for the State Legislature. He won by six votes.

CHAPTER III

CALVIN COOLIDGE'S first year as member of the Massachusetts Legislature was a drab one indeed. He was the least conspicuous member of either house. But it is to be noted young Coolidge started in that year a reputation he has maintained since—that of being a "regular party man." On every issue where a party vote was taken, his vote was to be counted safely on the Republican side.

When he went to Beacon Hill, he took with him a letter of introduction to Speaker John N. Cole from his friend and neighbor, Richard W. Irwin, which read in part:

"Dear John: This will introduce the new member-elect from my town, Calvin Coolidge. Like the simed cat, he is better than he

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PATIENTS TO BE FETED

Knights' Minstrel Troupe to Play at Sunnyside Sanatorium.

The minstrel troupe of Indianapolis Council 437, Knights of Columbus, will entertain at Sunnyside Sanatorium Wednesday evening. The committee in charge is James P. Dorsey, Harry Moore, Jasper C. Vance, Thomas Gibson and Fred Keller.

Edward Messmer, 40, of 1023 Madison Ave., and Gus Brethauer, 31, of 2235 E. Washington St., were stated today on blind tiger charges. Police said they found alcohol in their possession.

STATEHOUSE ALL READY FOR 'HEAT'

Shivers Vanish When Radiators Hum.

After a feeble and inauspicious beginning Wednesday steam from the Merchants Heat and Light Company began thawing out the Statehouse today. The "hookup" was completed Tuesday night and the steam is just getting accustomed to the radiators.

Since the first cool weather every fireplace in the Statehouse has been blazing merrily, while steamfitters were disconnecting the old heating plant and running city steam lines into the building. Monday, even in offices where great fires were blazing, little work was done and many officials sent stenographers and clerks home.

The building and grounds committee, acting upon advice of engineers, recently abandoned the old and dangerous boilers for city heat. It is expected a saving in fuel bills will be made.

LAD HURT IN ACCIDENT

Mail Truck Strikes Boy, Driver Slated; Bus in Accident.

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VARIED LINE OF LOOT IS TAKEN

Coats, Chickens and Trombone Stolen.

A variety of loot was taken by burglars Wednesday night, according to police records today.

Chilly breezes had more effect than conscience when thieves stole a tan overcoat valued at \$35 from Harry P. Dillingar, 456 N. Alabama St., at the Central bowling alleys, 46 W. Ohio St. It is believed the same thief took a coat valued at \$20 belonging to Miss Miriam Wycoff, 4001 Sunset Ave., from an auto parked at New York and Illinois Sts.

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BARCUS POST TO BE HOST

Midnight Hundred to Entertain New Officers.

McWangell, new president of the Midnight Hundred of the Hayward Barcus post of the American Legion, will entertain other new officers at dinner tonight, to make plans for the coming year. Other officers, elected Wednesday night, are Marlon F. Hinke, first vice president; A. A. Simcock, secretary, and Delbert O. Wilmeth, treasurer.

MARY HAD A LITTLE BIRD

It Flew to School One Day and Perched on Her Desk at Wabash.

By Times Special
WABASH, Ind., Oct. 2—

Mary had a little dove; It's wings were like the sky; And when she was sure to fly That's how they're singing it here.

Lucille Arnett, 10, went to school here and her pet pigeon followed her for twelve miles, flew in the wind and perched on her desk.

Blind Tiger Alleged

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A remarkable new burner which costs only a few dollars, and which heats a room, a stove or furnace just as well as a \$400 or \$500 oil burner, has been produced by the chief engineer of the International Heating Company, 119 South 14th Street, Sept. 21, St. Louis, Mo. This remarkable

device gives twice the heat of coal or wood, burns a cheap oil end which is as good as any coal or wood, and smokes less when heating or cooking with coal or wood. It gives one of the hottest and quickest fires known, controlled by a simple gas valve, and new types of oil make it a great money saver. It is absolutely safe, slips easily into the firebox of any stove or furnace without damage, and requires no mechanic to install. Manufacturers will come in person to each locality to whom they can refer new customers and are making a special low price list for the first user in each locality. They also want to hear from men and women who would like to make from \$250 to \$350 monthly acting as their representatives. Write them today.—Advertisement.

Infants' Shirts

Ruben shirts in wool; double breasted; finished with crocheted edging; sizes 2 to 6; price .65c

Regulation middies or with Dutch collar; embroidered; also embroidered around the hem; small belts. In blue, green or red; sizes 6 to 22.

Women's All-Wool Cricket Sweaters

Brushed wool or knit; V-neck, long sleeves; tan, grey or brown; sizes 36 to 42; price .75c

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Pure Wool \$2.95

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Friday Saving Sale of English Broad-cloth Shirts,

\$1.45

Fine quality shirts purchased at great price reductions due to slight flaws—just enough that they must be called "seconds." Mostly neckband style, some collar-attached; soft materials; careful tailoring; full cut; in white, tan, blue and grey; sizes 14 to 17.

These hats were specially purchased and are offered at a sale price; the best values we have offered this season—thrifty women will buy at least two. In the lot there are large hats, small hats, and medium hats, and the newest materials and colors are here. For one day only. No C. O. D.s or layaways.

Friday Saving Sale of 500 New Hats for Fall

For Matron \$1.59

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Friday Saving Sale of New Low SHOES

For Women & Growing Girls \$2.95

Ladies' and growing girls' low shoes in straps;

low and Cuban heels. The leathers and styles are